

**Table VIII.B.3.b(2006) Percent of private-sector full-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2006**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	90.2%	75.1%	88.7%	94.8%	96.9%
New England:					
Connecticut	95.7%	92.5%	94.4%	96.0%	98.7%
Maine	90.9%	70.2%	87.5%	98.3%	98.1%
Massachusetts	94.7%	81.3%	95.1%	98.3%	99.1%
New Hampshire	93.5%	81.8%	93.8%	96.5%	96.9%
Rhode Island	95.2%	86.4%	94.0%	97.6%	98.4%
Vermont	88.7%	75.6%	87.5%	90.6%	94.2%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	94.1%	80.0%	93.7%	99.4%	98.1%
New York	91.1%	76.3%	92.9%	94.2%	98.0%
Pennsylvania	94.4%	81.9%	94.0%	99.0%	98.2%
East North Central:					
Illinois	92.1%	79.3%	90.8%	96.1%	96.3%
Indiana	90.0%	74.3%	86.5%	94.2%	97.8%
Michigan	92.6%	83.7%	88.9%	95.5%	98.1%
Ohio	92.8%	80.9%	91.4%	96.8%	97.7%
Wisconsin	93.1%	83.0%	91.3%	96.3%	97.7%
West North Central:					
Iowa	88.2%	60.3%	86.8%	93.4%	97.7%
Kansas	89.6%	66.1%	89.1%	95.8%	96.9%
Minnesota	92.3%	80.5%	88.4%	96.0%	98.4%
Missouri	92.4%	79.8%	90.3%	97.2%	97.4%
Nebraska	87.2%	61.3%	87.2%	91.3%	97.1%
North Dakota	87.0%	48.3%	91.4%	95.3%	94.6%
South Dakota	84.8%	53.8%	81.4%	92.9%	94.3%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	93.6%	81.7%	93.2%	96.2%	98.1%
District of Columbia	96.2%	88.0%	98.3%	98.5%	98.6%
Florida	88.3%	78.5%	84.3%	92.1%	95.0%
Georgia	89.5%	82.5%	83.5%	92.3%	96.4%
Maryland	90.9%	81.2%	91.4%	97.0%	89.4%
North Carolina	89.0%	60.9%	89.2%	95.4%	98.2%
South Carolina	87.1%	58.9%	87.0%	94.6%	97.5%
Virginia	90.9%	73.4%	92.1%	95.9%	95.8%
West Virginia	84.4%	61.0%	84.4%	85.0%	95.4%
East South Central:					
Alabama	93.3%	82.7%	91.0%	95.6%	99.7%
Kentucky	91.4%	72.2%	90.9%	96.2%	97.5%
Mississippi	86.4%	65.9%	88.3%	92.0%	94.2%
Tennessee	89.4%	82.6%	87.4%	94.2%	91.3%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	86.5%	68.7%	83.9%	92.5%	95.3%
Louisiana	82.8%	62.4%	77.6%	88.9%	95.0%
Oklahoma	86.2%	68.1%	87.9%	87.8%	94.2%
Texas	83.8%	64.2%	78.4%	87.8%	96.2%
Mountain:					
Arizona	85.9%	80.0%	75.8%	90.3%	94.4%
Colorado	89.9%	70.6%	89.5%	94.4%	96.6%
Idaho	84.6%	50.7%	86.8%	90.8%	92.6%
Montana	81.9%	49.5%	79.7%	89.1%	91.9%
Nevada	92.1%	77.6%	92.7%	97.2%	96.3%
New Mexico	84.9%	62.7%	90.6%	83.4%	94.4%
Utah	88.7%	66.7%	88.3%	94.9%	96.3%
Wyoming	81.9%	46.4%	82.7%	91.4%	93.9%
Pacific:					
Alaska	81.7%	57.9%	78.0%	87.3%	93.4%
California	90.7%	75.0%	89.7%	95.9%	97.1%
Hawaii	97.3%	89.2%	99.6%	99.8%	97.7%
Oregon	92.4%	78.0%	92.2%	95.8%	98.0%
Washington	90.2%	65.8%	95.0%	89.7%	98.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

**Table VIII.B.3.b(2006) Standard error for percent of private-sector full-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2006**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.18%	1.03%	0.35%	0.38%	0.30%
New England:					
Connecticut	0.72%	5.19%	2.32%	1.62%	0.60%
Maine	1.84%	8.28%	3.56%	0.60%	4.52%
Massachusetts	1.61%	5.03%	1.07%	1.73%	0.44%
New Hampshire	1.20%	6.33%	2.05%	0.71%	1.82%
Rhode Island	0.74%	7.58%	1.12%	0.99%	0.62%
Vermont	1.46%	8.14%	2.67%	3.20%	4.24%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	0.78%	5.38%	1.46%	0.36%	2.15%
New York	1.19%	6.26%	0.67%	1.08%	0.77%
Pennsylvania	0.77%	3.40%	1.32%	0.34%	0.84%
East North Central:					
Illinois	0.91%	3.25%	3.73%	1.37%	1.17%
Indiana	1.33%	4.69%	2.81%	2.11%	2.58%
Michigan	0.97%	2.00%	2.06%	2.81%	2.66%
Ohio	0.69%	6.83%	1.38%	1.08%	0.53%
Wisconsin	1.07%	5.44%	3.84%	1.07%	0.77%
West North Central:					
Iowa	2.93%	7.42%	3.47%	3.57%	0.69%
Kansas	1.36%	5.75%	6.50%	0.93%	0.58%
Minnesota	1.35%	3.48%	5.37%	0.71%	1.05%
Missouri	0.85%	5.44%	2.76%	0.82%	1.80%
Nebraska	1.28%	8.50%	3.94%	2.16%	1.53%
North Dakota	3.39%	6.67%	3.42%	2.76%	3.98%
South Dakota	1.85%	7.16%	6.95%	5.84%	2.74%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	0.82%	7.07%	2.03%	1.35%	0.90%
District of Columbia	0.61%	3.16%	0.62%	0.60%	1.63%
Florida	1.28%	5.55%	7.68%	2.50%	0.92%
Georgia	1.15%	10.05%	4.16%	2.19%	1.14%
Maryland	1.98%	6.95%	2.51%	1.67%	4.94%
North Carolina	2.41%	9.01%	4.24%	1.29%	1.46%
South Carolina	1.36%	6.32%	4.78%	2.85%	0.53%
Virginia	2.01%	6.08%	3.32%	1.45%	2.28%
West Virginia	1.65%	5.35%	5.35%	3.40%	1.07%
East South Central:					
Alabama	0.82%	5.70%	3.28%	1.61%	0.17%
Kentucky	0.81%	6.60%	3.44%	2.10%	0.72%
Mississippi	1.70%	5.41%	9.82%	2.24%	1.80%
Tennessee	1.33%	5.90%	3.99%	1.38%	2.50%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1.03%	8.56%	3.74%	2.44%	0.95%
Louisiana	1.90%	6.46%	5.07%	5.66%	1.07%
Oklahoma	2.07%	6.81%	8.50%	2.55%	1.48%
Texas	1.74%	4.07%	4.30%	2.74%	0.90%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.81%	9.79%	6.36%	1.77%	2.50%
Colorado	1.72%	5.91%	3.20%	2.48%	0.62%
Idaho	2.75%	7.84%	8.83%	1.91%	3.09%
Montana	0.80%	7.61%	9.45%	2.76%	1.51%
Nevada	1.39%	5.83%	2.51%	2.20%	2.65%
New Mexico	1.90%	8.75%	7.52%	4.21%	2.02%
Utah	1.04%	7.09%	3.18%	1.68%	1.75%
Wyoming	2.66%	7.42%	6.06%	1.66%	5.43%
Pacific:					
Alaska	1.78%	7.26%	7.12%	2.88%	1.99%
California	0.57%	3.88%	0.92%	1.06%	1.30%
Hawaii	0.91%	3.92%	0.40%	0.11%	1.60%
Oregon	1.18%	6.88%	4.54%	1.24%	1.06%
Washington	1.44%	7.97%	6.10%	1.39%	1.26%

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